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1. The 6 Antitank Regiment, in the 23 August Barracks, Bulevardul Plevnei 128. Commander: Lt. Col. Carol Diaconescu. Adjutant: Capt. Vasile Furtune. Strength: 550 to 600 men. Divided into two battalions of four companies each. Each company has four 45 mm guns. Shoulder boards dark red with black decoration.
2. The 10 Infantry Division headquarters in the Barracks at Bulevardul Plevnei 124. Commander: Major Gen. Traian Brejina. Chief of Staff: Col. Ion Durnac. ILLEGIB
3. Arsenal, destroyed during the war, now under reconstruction.
4. Marine Barracks, now occupied by Soviet infantry and crews of the Soviet Danube flotilla.
5. The 5 Artillery Regiment in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks, Strada Independentei. Commander: Col. Grigore Mucenicu. Adjutant: Petre Gruia. Strength about 650 men. Divided in two sections, each with four batteries of 122 mm howitzers. The unit is in process of motorization and is partly equipped with type K-75 halftracks. Shoulder boards dark red, with black decoration.
6. Military hospital, with medical, surgical, venereal and contagious disease sections. Six hundred beds. Chief doctor: Col. Dr. Florea Bistriceanu.
7. The CFR Regiment, in the Ana Ispatescu Barracks, Strada Eroilor 78. Commander: Col. Gheorghe Tofoleanu. Strength about 800 men. Divided into four battalions of three companies each. Has no heavy weapons. This is an engineer regiment, charged with railroad installations, road repair, and handling communications equipment. Shoulder boards black without decoration.

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8. The 29 Grenadier Regiment in the Dorobantul Rosu Barracks, Strada Dorobantilor 19. Commander: Col. Constantin Burlacu. Adjutant: Tudor Parvulescu. Divided into two battalions of three companies each, with an extra AA machine gun platoon. Each company has four Maxim-Tokarev light machine guns and two type M 41 82 mm mortars. Strength about 450 men. Shoulder boards dark red with black decoration.
9. The 7 Watch Regiment in the Pace Barracks, Strada Dorobantilor 23. Commander: Col. Dumitru Brunet. Adjutant: Capt. Nicolae Crudu. Strength about 500 men. Divided in two battalions with three companies each. As it does only guard duty there are no heavy weapons. Shoulder boards dark red with black decoration.
10. The 23 Infantry Regiment in the Gheorghiu Dej Barracks, Strada Dorobantilor 29. Commander: Col. Marin Plavusciuc. Adjutant: Major Toma Asaftei. Strength about 400 men. The regiment is only being organized. There are now four companies.
11. The 2 Parachute Regiment, in the Clementi Voroshilov Barracks, Strada Dorobantilor 33. Commander: Col. Pantelimon Drulea. Strength about 350 men. The unit is being organized. Shoulder boards dark red with black decoration.
12. Main post office and Russian military center.
13. Area command at Strada Garii 8. Commander: Col. Titus Scurtaru. Adjutant: Capt. Aurel Velcea. Strength about 200 men in two companies. Military police, without heavy weapons. Fully motorized.
14. Electrical power station, Vadul Moldovei 27.
15. The 33 Grenadier Regiment, in the new Gheorghiu Dej Barracks at Bariera Galati 145. Commander: Col. Pavel Costea. Adjutant: Capt. Samoile Paun. Strength about 800 men. Divided in three battalions of three companies each, with a gun platoon and a signal company. Companies have four type ZB or Cugir 50 light machine guns, two German type M 08 heavy machine guns, two type Re 48 82 mm mortars. The gun platoon has two 76.2 mm guns. Motorization is under way. Shoulder boards dark red with black decoration.
16. Militia headquarters.
17. Captain of the port.

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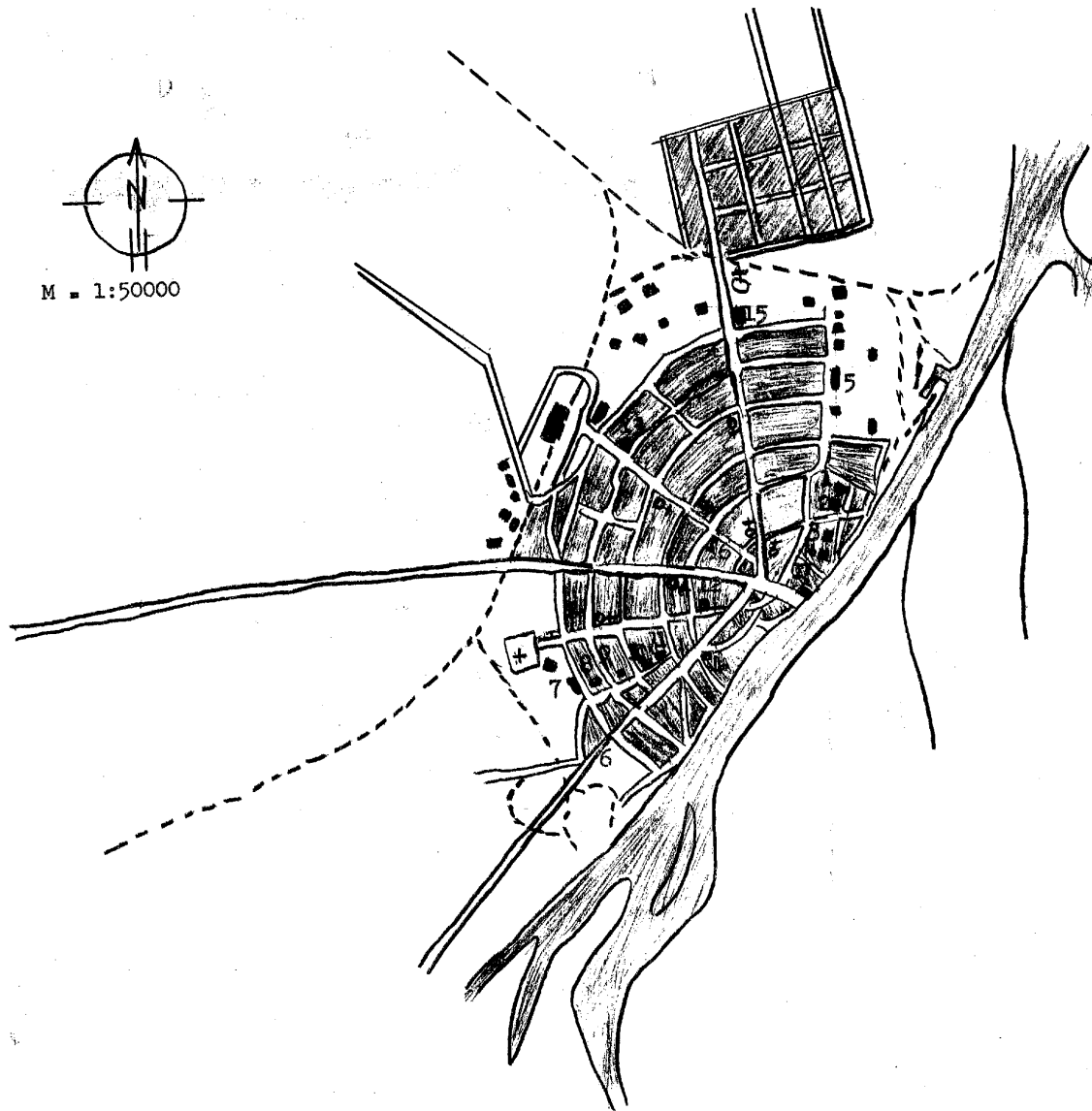
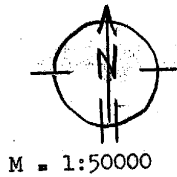
Comment: Shoulder boards no longer indicate the arm to which men belong, but the division. All soldiers of a division wear the same type regardless of the arm.

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CAPTIONS FOR MAP

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| 1. The 6 Antitank Regiment | 9. The 7 Watch Regiment |
| 2. The 10 Infantry Division headquarters | 10. The 23 Infantry Regiment |
| 3. Arsenal (now under construction) | 11. The 2 Parachute Regiment |
| 4. Marine Barracks | 12. Main Post Office & Russian Military Center |
| 5. The 5 Artillery Regiment | 13. Area Command at Strada Garli 8 |
| 6. Military Hospital | 14. Electrical Power Station |
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